

# County of Los Angeles CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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April 28, 2011

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From:

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Chief Executive Officer

EL CARISO PARK GYMNASIUM AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT AWARD DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT, SPECS. 6863; C.P. NO. 69524 (ITEM NO. 33, AGENDA OF JULY 13, 2010)

On July 13, 2010, your Board delegated to the Director of Public Works the authority to award a design-build contract to Benchmark Contractors, Inc., for a not-to-exceed fee of \$8,950,000 for the design and construction of the El Cariso Park Gymnasium and Community Building (inclusive of the contract's design-completion allowance of \$197,000). The award was contingent upon U.S. National Park Service approval of the County's request for an exception to the outdoor recreation mandate under the Land and Water Conservation Fund. In the Board letter, it was stated that the Department of Public Works (Public Works) would inform your Board when the U.S. National Park Service had approved the exception and when the project would commence.

The U.S. National Park Service approved the County's request on March 18, 2011 (copy attached). In a letter dated March 24, 2011, Benchmark Contractors, Inc., reiterated their commitment to design and build the project for a not-to-exceed fee of \$8,950,000. Therefore, Public Works intends to award and execute the design-build contract to Benchmark Contractors, Inc., and start the project immediately following the issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or your staff may call David Howard of Public Works at (626) 300-2300.

WTF:RLR DJT:RB:mc

#### Attachments

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors County Counsel Parks and Recreation Public Works

U: El Cariso Park Gym Board Memo

## State of California - Natural Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

#### **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT**

### Contract No. 89-11-116 Amendment No. 1

THIS AMENDMENT is hereby made and agreed upon by the State of California, acting through the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and by the County of Los Angeles

The State and, County of Los Angeles in mutual consideration of the promises made herein and in the contract in which this is an amendment, do promise as follows:

To construct public facilities in the Section 6(f) area at El Cariso Park to include expansion of an existing community center and parking lot, and addition of an outdoor courtyard adjacent to the community center. The current Land & Water Conservation Fund Act Section 6(f)(3) boundary map is the one with signature date 8/12/2010.

In all other respects, the contract of which this is an amendment, and the terms and conditions if relevant thereto, shall remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this amendment as of the date entered below.

Applicant: County of Los Angeles	STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
By My Damemon	Ву
Title Unincorporated Areas Liaison Applicant's Authorized Representative as shown in Resolution	Date
Date 3/21/2011	

## CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING (FOR STATE USE ONLY)

CONTRACT NO 89-11-116	)	AMENDMENT NO 1			CALSTRS VENDOR NO 000000900100		PROJECT NO 06-01307		
AMOUNT ENCUMBERED BY THIS DOCUMENT  PRIOR AMOUNT ENCUMBERED BY THIS CONTRACT		FUND Land & Water Conservation Fund							
		1TEM 3790-101-890(1)		CHAPTER	STATUTE 90		FISCAL YEAR 1990/91		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCUMBERED TO DATE \$26,625		INDEX 1091 OBJ. EXPEND 702		PCA PROJECT/WORK PHASE 091012-00		E			
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